

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dominick DAMIANO et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
RAPIDLY HEATING A PACKAGED FOOD  
PRODUCT

Atty. Docket No.: 88265-6975

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (4) cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited on the international search report, a copy of which is enclosed.

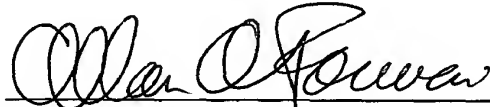
Pursuant to the recent rule change, copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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